Expenditure on irrigation works in the Kottayam Division during 1094-1105.

214. **MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of money spent for the improvement of irrigation in each taluk of the Kottayam Division in the several years from 1094 to 1105, both years inclusive?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

Muslim applicants for appointments in the Education Department.

215. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Muslim applicants in the English branch of the Education Department from the 15th Kumbham 1101 to the 1st Dhanu 1105?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Thirty-one.

Appointments made in the English branch of the Education Department.

216. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*) : (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments, made in the English branch of the Education Department during the period between 1-5-1105 and 1-12-1105?

(2) Will they be pleased to state the number of Muslim applicants in the same Department between 1-5-1105 and 1-12-1105?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) Only two acting appointments were made during the period, one of which was conferred on a Protestant Christian and the other on an Ezhava.

(2) One.

Public works in the Kunnattur and Kottarakara taluks.

217. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of public works in the Kottarakara and Kunnattur taluks sanctioned and provided for in the Budget for 1105 ;

(*b*) the number of works begun during the year 1105 ; and

(*c*) the number of works not to be undertaken or proceeded with this year 1105?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Kunnattur taluk—Incomplete works... 11 } 19
New works ... 8 }
Kottarakara taluk—Incomplete works... 6 } 21
New works. 15 }

* *Vide* Appendix XXVI—page 1101.

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[Mr. P. N. Krishna Pillai.]

(*b*) Kunnattur taluk—Works begun during the year 1105 besides incomplete works ...	8		
Kottarakara taluk— Do. ...	10		
(*c*) Kunnattur taluk—Works not to be undertaken or proceeded with. ...	1	(Incomplete work).	
Kottarakara taluk— Do. ...	5		

Appointment of women in public service.

218. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of women entertained in the ministerial branches of the Registration, Land Revenue and Judicial Departments in pursuance of the promise made by them during the last Budget Session of the Legislative Council ;

(*b*) the number of women entertained in the Secretariat and the Account Office since the last Budget Session of the Legislative Council up to date (20-11-1105) ;

(*c*) the number of women employees whose services were dispensed with on account of the expiry of the vacancies in which they were put in in the offices mentioned in parts (*a*) and (*b*) during the current year (1105) ;

(*d*) whether any women without any educational qualifications were appointed in the offices mentioned in parts (*a*) and (*b*) during the current year, and, if so, how many and for what reasons ;

(*e*) whether any application has been received by the Chief Engineer from qualified women during 1105 for appointment in the Public Works Department ; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, how many of them were entertained in the Department up to date ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Registration Department	1	
Land Revenue Department	2	
Judicial Department	4	
(*b*) Secretariat	2	
Account Office	Nil.	

(*c*) In the Land Revenue Department one was relieved ; but before long she was entertained when another vacancy occurred.

(*d*) Yes ; one in the High Court. She has appeared for S. S. L. C. Examination and has been exempted from examination qualifications by the Government.

(*e*) Yes ; two.

(*f*) None.

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